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Please confirm the proposed Microsoft Settlement. The stock market decline of 2000-2001 started with the Clinton administration attack on Microsoft. It contributed to the current economic recession. It is now long past due to allow the U.S. economy and financial markets to get back to normal. Any further litigation intended to benefit competitors such as Sun Microsystems, Oracle, and Apple would be inappropriate and counterproductive.

Regards,

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